

**Regional Planning Commissions**  
**Act 174, Technical Assistance for Municipalities**  
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**Workshops**

Regional Planning Commissions, in partnership with the Department of Public Service, held eleven trainings over the course of two weeks in December 2016. The training focused on the goals of Act 174, the implications for Section 248 proceedings and the specific requirements of the determination standards for local and regional plans. RPCs may also hold trainings for specific local or regional audiences, and each RPC will hold another region-wide training in spring 2017. Summary of the trainings: **227** local officials attended, **121** municipalities were represented, **87%** rated the training excellent or good.

**Technical Assistance for Municipal Plans**

By April 30, 2017 RPCs will provide each municipality with a compilation of maps and data that comply with the standards. By July 2017 RPCs will complete detailed local plan development in 45 municipalities statewide, a minimum of three municipalities per region. *Interest and need for technical assistance already exceeds the first year Act 174 technical assistance funding for 45 municipalities.* As shown below, Regional Planning Commissions have **requests for assistance from 75 municipalities** and the list continues to grow.

Addison County Regional Planning Commission	Addison Middlebury Salisbury	Bristol New Haven Shoreham	Cornwall Panton Weybridge	Leicester Ripton Whiting
Bennington County Regional Commission	Dorset Peru Stamford	Sunderland Rupert	Bennington Shaftsbury	Landgrove Manchester
Central VT Regional Planning Commission	Waterbury Barre City Moretown	Barre Town Calais	East Montpelier Marshfield	City of Montpelier Plainfield
Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission	Shelburne	Colchester	Winooski	
Lamoille County Planning Commission	Hyde Park Johnson	Stowe	Wolcott	Elmore
Northeastern VT Development Association	Irasburg Greensboro	Holland Groton	Morgan	Glover
Northwest Regional Planning Commission	Fairfax Richford	Enosburgh North Hero	Highgate	Franklin
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	Tinmouth Middletown Springs	Sudbury	Rutland Town	Brandon
Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission	Springfield Chester	Ludlow Reading	Andover Windsor	Cavendish
Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission	Bethel Brookfield Tunbridge	Braintree Granville Woodstock	Randolph Norwich	Bradford Thetford
Windham Regional Commission	Westminster	Vernon	Londonderry	